

What is claimed is:

1. A portable information terminal comprising:  
a storage unit for correlating and storing location information and  
5 data;  
a receive unit for receiving location information;  
an extract unit for extracting data on the received location  
information from data stored in the storage unit; and  
an information notification unit for notifying a user of the portable  
10 information terminal of information derived from the extracted data.

2. A portable information terminal of Claim 1, further  
comprising:  
an operation unit for instructing to data storage; and  
15 wherein the storage unit, when the instruction is made by the  
operation unit, correlates and stores data and location information  
received by the receive unit.

3. A portable information terminal of Claim 1, further  
20 comprising:  
a location information select prompting unit for prompting a user  
to select a location information from among different pre-stored location  
information; and  
a data select prompting unit for prompting the user to select a data  
25 from among various pre-stored data; and  
wherein the storage unit correlates and stores data and location  
information selected by the user.

4. A portable information terminal comprising:

a receive unit for receiving location information;  
an operation unit for instructing to store data; and  
a storage unit for, when the instruction is made by the operation  
unit, correlating and storing the data and the location information received  
5 by the receive unit.

5. A portable information terminal comprising:  
a location information select prompting unit for prompting the user  
of the portable information terminal to select a location information from  
10 among pre-stored location information;  
a data select prompting unit for prompting the user to select a data  
from among pre-stored data; and  
a storage unit for correlating and storing data and location  
information selected by the user.

15 6. A portable information terminal of Claim 1:  
wherein the information notification unit is a liquid crystal display  
for displaying an image corresponding the data, or is a speaker for  
outputting sound corresponding to the data.

20 7. A portable information terminal of Claim 1:  
wherein the location information is a base station code of the base  
station with which the portable information terminal is communicating.

25 8. A portable information terminal of Claim 4:  
wherein the location information is a base station code of the base  
station with which the portable information terminal is communicating.

9. A portable information terminal of Claim 5:

wherein the location information is a base station code of the base station with which the portable information terminal is communicating.

10. A portable information terminal of Claim 1:

wherein

the portable information terminal has a GPS receiver; and

the location information is information obtained based on the signal received by the GPS receiver.

11. A portable information terminal of Claim 4:

wherein

the portable information terminal has a GPS receiver; and

the location information is information obtained based on the signal received by the GPS receiver.

12. A portable information terminal of Claim 5:

wherein

the portable information terminal has a GPS receiver; and

the location information is information obtained based on the signal received by the GPS receiver.

13. A method of controlling a portable information terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

correlating and storing location information and data;

receiving location information;

extracting data which correlates with the received location information from the data stored at the storing step; and

notifying a user of the portable information terminal of information derived from the extracted data.

14. A method of controlling a portable information terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving location information;

instructing the portable information terminal to store data; and  
storing and correlating, when the instruction is made at the  
instructing step, the data and the location information received at the  
receiving step.

15. A method of controlling a portable information terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

prompting the user of the portable information terminal to select a  
location information from among pre-stored location information;

prompting the user to select a data from among various pre-stored  
data; and

correlating and storing data and location information selected by  
the user.

16. A storage medium storing a program for enabling a computer  
to execute a method comprising the following steps of:

correlating and storing location information and data;

receiving location information;

extracting data which correlates with the received location  
information from data which is stored at the storing step; and

notifying a user of the portable information terminal of  
information derived from the extracted data.

17. A storage medium storing a program for enabling a computer  
to execute a method comprising the steps of:

receiving location information;

instructing the computer to store data; and

storing and correlating, when the instruction is made at the  
instructing step, the data and the location information received at the  
5 receiving step.

18. A storage medium storing a program for enabling a computer  
to execute a method comprising the steps of:

prompting the user of the portable information terminal to select a  
10 location information from among pre-stored location information;  
prompting the user to select a data from among pre-stored data;  
and  
correlating and storing the data and location information selected  
by the user.

19. A program to enable a computer to execute a method  
comprising the steps of:

correlating and storing location information and data;  
receiving location information;  
20 extracting data which correlates with the received location  
information from the data stored at the storing step; and  
notifying a user of the portable information terminal of  
information derived from the extracted data.

20. A program to enable a computer to execute a method  
comprising the steps of:

receiving location information;

instructing the computer to store data; and

storing and correlating, when the instruction is made at the

instructing step, the data and the location information received at the receiving step.

21. A program to enable a computer to execute a method  
5 comprising the steps of:

prompting the user of the portable information terminal to select a  
location information from among pre-stored location information;

prompting the user to select a data from among pre-stored data;

and

10 correlating and storing data and location information selected by  
the user.

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